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In re Application of:

**Masakazu SATO et al**

Appln. No.: **09/869,103**

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For: **20-HETE SYNTHASE INHIBITOR**

Conf. No.: **9862**

Group Art Unit: **1624**

Examiner: **Kifle, B.**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents, along with the Communication (indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office) dated April 23, 2003, is submitted herewith.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance. Therefore, Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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